

Freedom Train collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Ryan, Russell J.
Title	Freedom Train collection
Date	1948
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 item
Language	English
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Historical Note

Russell J. Ryan, who wrote this letter, was Vice President of the Indiana National Bank in July 1948.

Scope and Contents

Russell J. Ryan's letter, dated July 21, 1948, advises Harold Sander, Indiana State Library, that the Freedom Train will be in Indianapolis on July 29 and 30, which is "such a brief period," that the bank will have an exhibit of enlarged photographs of those original documents in the main lobby during banking hours each day during the week of "Rededication of American Freedom."

The Freedom Train, proposed by Attorney General Tom C. Clark in April 1946, operated from 1947-1949, taking the original versions of the United States Consitution, Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence, and Truman Docrine, on a tour of all 48 states and more than 300 cities.

Arrangement

There is only one item in this collection.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Russell J. Ryan in July 1948.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2015/03/19 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Sander, Harold J. (Harold John), 1913-1996

Subject(s)

- Freedom Train--Exhibit